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		Examiner Name	G. S. Evans
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
11 - 29 (HP) = 0	x 50.00 = 0.00					
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: G. S. Evans
Tomoharu HASE et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1725
Application No.: 09/876,103	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9599
Filed: June 8, 2001	)	
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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD OF CLEANING OPTICAL	:	December 28, 2005
ELEMENT OF THE SAME	)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: